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Applicants: Henning et al

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For: METHODS FOR INCREASING

CLINICAL SPECIFICITY)
WHEN DETECTING TUMORS AND)
THEIR PRECURSOR STAGES)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages: